

REMARKS

With the cancellation of claims 24-30, claims 1 and 15-23 are currently pending in the application.

Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the term of any patent that issues from this application that would extend beyond the full statutory term, as defined in 35 USC §§ 154 and 173, of prior Patent No. 6,631,504.

CONCLUSION

Based on the submission of a terminal disclaimer herewith, applicants believe that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests that it be passed to issue.

Applicants believe that the only fee that is required with this submittal is the terminal disclaimer fee under 37 CFR § 1.20(d). The Commissioner is authorized to charge that fee and, if applicants are wrong as to the total fees required, any additional fees that may be due to Bingham McCutchen Deposit Account No. 50-2518, billing reference no. 2019535-7010052001.

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